

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<u>Ser. No.:</u>	10/597,954	<u>Art Group:</u>	(To be assigned)
<u>Title:</u>	MECHANISM OF SEPARATING AND PURIFYING DNA AND THE LIKE		
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This second Preliminary Amendment is filed to amend the claims to reflect US custom regarding claim format, to correct formal matters in the claims and to add three new claims. Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION – none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS - are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS – none.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS – begin on page 6.